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the State- and have proved to Virginia

that if she will give them only a just

their time is up the State's oyster in-

pensation of Providence will ever stop

its progress, and the incoming Boards

ment of \$5 per acre.

tax brings in yearly hundreds of thous-

ands of dollars to the coffers of the

develop the whole State, and were Vir-

business. How? The wealth of an in-

dividual is known by the amount of

Now these oyster rocks are a perma-

You can never deplete them if the law

is enforced. Your coal, gold, silver

and iron mines will become depleted;

oyster fields, like you do your farm

lands and fertilize them with shells,

nspectors, gasoline boats, etc. Don't

be afraid to spread it on deep, you won't

hurt them. Don't forget to put up a

for the no-fence law ain't much use or

the ovster rocks.

good high fence, nine rails and a rider,

Try spending money on them for

Well! you say "how about more law?"

"Great Scott!" you don't allow money

enough to enforce the present laws

and how in the name of common sense

can you enforce more laws without the

money! What is the use of putting in

one hundred bushels of wheat when we

have not the facilities to harvest fifty?

We have all the laws that we can stag-

ger under, unless you give us more

money to enforce them. Give us

a reasonable amount of money,

amend the present laws by making

them more stringent on violators, and

eries) a free hand, and one of Virginia's

give your managers (the Board of Fish-

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## WHICH ARE YOU?

The two kinds of people on carth I mean Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's terests will be in such a flourishing con-Are always divided in just these two dition that nothing but an adverse dis-

And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I There is only one lifter to twenty who in the ring. Don't you see, gentlemen second premium.]

In which class are you? Are you easing Board of Fisheries to a large extent Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the ginia's great asset, the oyster in- Drawn work waist, Miss Alma Kamps,

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care? derived from the oyster industry. One -ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

### (Communicated.) "AUNTY SPEC" REVIEWS

EDITOR CITIZEN:-I have been read- the more assessment is put on real Wisp broom holder, ng what the papers say about the mag- estate and personal property, and the nificent report of the Board of Fisheries, more of it to put it on, because of the Drawnwork table cover, A. E. Brent. the congratulations and articles on thick settlements. small planters, remedies suggested, is only a fair one): Real estate here is advice given, shortness of funds, etc., assessed at from \$100 to \$500 per acre; One piece drawnwork," Lou Haywood. winter's blasts, and to get enough to and I thought that it about time for one-half mile up the road (while still in Irvington) the assessment is \$10

There seems to be unanimity of opin-per acre. How do you account for ion among all classes that the up- that? Why, it proves that the oyster country people should be educated in rocks are the cause of the extra assessoysterology. I think that a very good idea, but the education should Irvington land would not bear an assessbegin in a first reader on oysters and not a Greek lexicon on good roads. The teacher should also be competent to will find all over Tidewater. And this teach oysters, not public schools. Now I hope that I will not be charged with exaggerated Ego on this line, for I have State, and is spread all over the State had thirty-five years' practical exper- to improve it. So you see the indirect ience in the school as an oysterman and tax from the oyster industry helps to I ought to know a little something about the practical, if not the theoretical, part ginia to give the Board of Fisheries of it.

The first thought is the work done by the Board of Fisheries:

We all know that the Board of Fisheries was (we might say) an accident. It was, at the most, an experiment. Previous to the creation of the Board it cost \$20,000 to protect the rocks with only one steamer. The revenue derived from the industry was about \$15,000, leaving a deficit of about \$5,000. The up-country members of the legislature were cussing us all of the time and trying to sell the rocks. Tidewater people were as strenuously fighting to retain them. So it your oyster rock may never. How can was a sort of a see-saw game, with the we keep them from becoming depleted? result that Tidewater would invariably Protect them. How? By enforcing the get her wish every time. Now the law and reseeding the rocks when they deficiency was mostly caused by in- need it-put fertilizer on. You will competent officials, who had no head sow peas and clover to turn in and don't Canned wax cherries, Mrs. Alice Treakle until the legislature created the Board get any direct returns at the time, do ment, giving you? Well, sow something on your of Fisheries as an expe them \$20,000 to experiment with. Renember, the first Board had only one steamer, the Chesapeake. They added the Accomac, sold the Chesapeake and bought the Rappahannock, two small steamers.

From its incipiency the wisdom of creating a head for the oyster industry was seen. In the place of a deficit of \$5,000 prior to the creation of the Board the surplus has steadily increased, year by year, until the report of the present Board for 1906-07 astounded the people of the whole State, with its grand total of \$100,000. Instead of a deficit of \$5,000 there was a surplus of over \$66,000-after taking out that muchlypratedextra expense-all of which went

into the coffers of the State. Now how about the appropriation Did that increase? Not a bit of it! It

is still in the same old rut. The State last year derived \$3 for every one put in the business, that is, directly. (I will have something to say on the revenue derived indirectly later on.) In connection with the above I would like for you to study this as a business proposition. How many business men would object to investing their funds in a business which would so in- EDITOR CITIZEN: crease that in nine years it would pay A traveling man, recently sojourning them 300 per cent, and increasing every year? Don't you think that a business thence to Irvington, suggests that the which would pay that percentage could city (or is it town?) of that insular rebe so developed that it might be made gion move the place down to the steamto pay considerable more? Don't you boat wharf, or move the wharf up to think that it would be very unwise to the town, or as, a third but doubtful leave your business unprotected when alternative, mend the road leading to your managers had made you an addi- the aforesaid 'burg. A possible or pastional \$18,000 by expending an extra sable roadway, a thorofare capable of \$8,000, especially when you know that passage without danger of losing one's the extra profits came from a "gilt sole, might mend the fortunes of the edge" source that instead of decreasing place at the headwaters of the Rappawill be more liable to increase each hannock. year if you will develop the property in ing traveler are calculated to dismay

any manner but "a penny-wise and pound-foolish way?"

The farmer that spends \$100 for fer
bandred more

handred more tilizers and makes one hundred more ia Steamship line, concludes that he barrels of corn on his land than he would finds mention of that boat at a very " have made had he not used fertilizer is early age of the world's history, when \$200 better off, and his farm would sell for it is stated in the first chapter of Gen more than if he had worked it to death like some of his neighbors. The merchant that spends a thousand dollars a tience of the passengers were the nu-year in advertising and makes ten merous "bars" that are located in the thousand more than his competitor heart of the town situated down below the wharf, as the one upon which across the street, who does not believe the steamer on which he was traveling VARNISHES, in advertising, will be apt to spend two thousand next year and the other one fying to the thirst of such unfortunate fying to the thirst of such unfortunate from the same of the place of t will in all probability be sold out by the sheriff. Just think over this, it water.

passengers as are delayed at that place from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.—owing to low water. don't matter what business you are in; just think, study for yourselves, and see the injustice of allowing only \$20,000

CAPITAL TO RUN A THREE MILand until the last few years was supposed t be incurable. For a great many years doctors LION DOLLAR BUSINESS. pronounced it a local disease and prescribed The old Board, knowing how they local remedies, and by constantly failing to were handicapped for funds, knowing cure with local treatment, pronounced it inthat by practicing the strictest economy curable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires could not more than pull through, and constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure. with the up country people (who did not manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Cream " understand the situation) clamoring for Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from Crullers, rocks, feared to branch out into too the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it Raisen bread, only saw but knew the possibilities falls to cure. Send for circulars and testi- Rolls, that were in the business, practically monials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. "took the bull by the horns" and waded in with an eye single to the interest of Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## PREMIUM LIST.

amount of funds to protect and develop of the Chesapeake Agricultural Fair held at Kilmarnock November 6th, 7th and 8th.

FANCY WORK.

of the LEGISLATURE, that on this Quilt (made from Martha Washington's petticoat), Mrs. Dr. Kirk. will depend the future welfare of Vir- Quilt, Mrs. R. H. Norris.

" Oley Webb. Now for the indirect tax (or revenue) | Crocheted shawl, Mrs. E. M. Chase. " M. Davenport. of the most important things to take Sun bonnet, " Addie Treakle. " E. M. Chase. into consideration is the increase in the Drawn work hd'k'f, " A. B. Shaw. value of real estate and personal prop-

erty bordering on Tidewater Virginia, Baby cap, " A. E. Brent. that is influenced directly by the oyster Doily, Miss Clara Brent. industry. It is an undeniable fact that Doily, the nearer you get to the oyster rocks Embroid'd centre piece, Mrs. E. M. Chase.

" A. E. Brent. "Alice Treakle. Pin cushion top,

" handkerchief,

Childs crocheted slippers, Negro doll, ment. Take away the oyster rocks and Hat pin holder, Spinning, This is but a fair sample of what you

Basket human hair, " Crocheted mat, Mrs. Callis. Jap-paper table cover," Alice Treakle, of the average dred Hand made sandals. Fancy pitcher,

Handpainted bottle, "Margarett Shehigh | The captain's trying moments are now EVERY CENT collected direct from Paper flower, Hand embroidered waist, Mrs. Dr. Kirk. | quarters; they are impudent and quarthe industry to foster and develop the One pair mitts, ousiness, she would grow richer from the

Crocheted mats. property that he possesses. The wealth One mosaic ware pitcher, " " " of a state is also known by the wealth Drawn work apron, Gingham apron. nent thing if you care to make them so.

> Hand made mitts, " Callis. Crocheted slipper, Miss Clara Brent. Centre piece, Mrs. Alice Treakle. MISS LILIAN CRALLE,

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" Yellow tomatoes," James. Webb. " Red " C. P. Carter. " Baked pears, " R. W. Boswell

" Pears, " Addie Treakle. " Watermelon, " C. P. Carter. " Blk peaches, Miss Alma Palmer. " Mince meat,

" Pears, Mrs. Hackney. " Preserved pineapple, Mrs. J. M. Tapscott. Canned apple butter, " C. P. Carter.

" Preserved plumes, Mrs. J. H. Tapscott. Canned preserved figs,

Mrs. R. W. Boswell Canned preserved figs, Mrs. Jas. Shehigh greates tassets, the oyster industry, will Preserved quince, " Plums,

" Pears, " Addie Treakle. " Strawberries, " Wm. Chitwood " Blackberries, " N. B. Treakle. " Tomatoes, " Peaches,

" Strawberries,

JELLIES. Jelly pears, Mrs. C. P. Carter. " Addie Treakle.

" Pineapples, " Apple, " Strawberry, " Crab apple, " Plums, " Addie Treakle. PICKLES.

Miss Alma Palmer. Mrs. N. B. Treakle. A. E. Slater. " R. W. Boswell. Mixed pickles," Jos. Shehigh. Pickled Watermelon rind,

" Pepper, " Onions. " Snapbeans, " Cucumber, " N. B. Treakle

" James. Webb. " Chow chow. " J. H. Tapscott. " Green tomato, Miss Lucy Lee. " Wax cherries, Mrs. Addie Treakle. " Tomato catchup," Jos. Shehigh.

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> " C. P. Carter. " James. Webb. "R. W. Boswell, Batter bread.

## UNJUST TO POTOMAC OYSTERMAN.

article giving a highly colored account of some fahcied ill treatment certain [First named following each exhibit the hands of the captains. While it is will have to get up and hustle to keep received first premium; second received admitted that there are a few inhuman captains, this is not the case with nearly all of them who make a livelihood

catching oysters in the Potomac. Indeed, the impression is so widespread that captains of oyster boats are looked upon as brutal tyrants, that it is difficuit to get crews to man the vessels: consequently valuable boat property is There is always two sides to every question, but unfortunately people are prone to jump at conclusions without going into the merits of the case. At

"Ora Harding relsome, and it often happens that the Of a grand and spacious ball-room following day is a blank one for the vessel, which entails a great loss to " A. B. Shaw the captain. Imagine five or six men to feed, and the vessel lying in harbor. " Oley Webb. What is the captain to do under circum-Hand painted sofa pillow, " M. Shehigh. stances like this? Is there any man in " Oley Webb, in business who would tolerate it? No. Knitted spread, Mrs. M. J. Davenport. Yet the captain's lands are tied. He As we talked and walked together must submit to the sweet will of his rebellious crew.

The captain's trials have just begun. After advancing from \$50 to \$75 for his crew, in payment of the shipping office's fees, the men's shore expenses while waiting for a berth and almost always the furnishing of comfortable clothing, As we talked and waltzed together, "Addie Treakle.
"Alice Treakle.
"Alice Treakle.
"Alice Treakle. willing to do the best they can to pay back the captain fortheir outlay, but de sert the ship the first opportunity, make their way back to the city and enter complaint against the captain for ill treatment. This subjects the captain to a fine and often imprisonment. All As I bent to kiss your cheek, love, this on account of the worthless tramp who is ever seeking some way to make

This is no reflection upon the honest, hard-working dredgers, for they are usually whole-souled and generous to a fault. The generosity of the captains Beach, when any of their crew becomes disabled to work on account of accident That bright future it had pictured or otherwise.

Dredging captains have a number of through and through, it is an injustice to brand them as inhuman brutes. Unfortunately good people have to suffer

#### SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN AS A LEISURE CLASS.

there is a substantial leisure class; in America it is only now in formation. In England there are some men who live on their income and give all their time to hunting, fishing and other " Wm. Chitwood sports; but a comparatively large num-"J. H. Tapscott ber enter public life actively, throwing " Watermelon, Mrs. F. W. Claybrook | their effort and their influence in the " Alice Treakle. direction of municipal and national betterment.

As soon as they can are dit, let them retire from the pusuit of gain, joining the true leisure class, devoted to the patriotic work of highest citizenship. Their children may not receive as large a legacy in the shape of fortune as they would if the father had slaved all his m rind, life, but they will have a much dearer and more enduring inheritance in the " James. Webb. proud memory of a parent who co-operated with them to work out the best that was in them, and whose life was 

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Occasionally there appears in some city daily, beneath flashy head lines, an crews of oyster boats have received at

either lying idle or only half worked. the beginning of the season the captain invariably goes to the city to ship his crew. It happens that experienced men are not to be had, and he is compelled to take any and all classes of "Alice Treakle. men available. The result is that they are generally the scum of the large Take Irvington for a sample (and she Miss Maggie Palmer cities, who are seeking shelter from the Mrs. Callas. eat until spring comes around and they sleep in some dark hall at night. Unused to buffeting the hardships of an Mrs. Oscar Shelton. oysterman's life, as soon as he gets on " G. E. Beane, the rock and begins to work, his first Handembroid'd mat," A. B. Shaw. impulse is that he is ill treated; he be-" E. M. Chase, gins to find fault; he thinks he should " Addie Treakle. be fed equal to a firstclass hotel. His A. B. Shaw. impaired stomach-made so by the ex-Miss Alma Palmer. | cesses of his summer's carousal-is net used to the course, but " A. B. Shaw. comes he lies down actually tired-per-Miss Lou Palmer. haps for the first time in his life. The " Sadie Barnett. next morning he is called out early. at hand; his men refuse to leave their

a living without work.

is often displayed right here at Colonial

At that dance some years ago. things to contend with, and faking it Why could you not love me, darling, for the wrongs of the bad.

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Then the sweetest strains of music Ringing out so full and clear. Seemed not to me so melodious As your voice did, Mabel, dear, To the music soft and low: For I loved you, Mabel darling,

At that dance some years ago. Soon we stole out on the porch, dear, And the moon ne'er shone so bright; For my heart was over-flowing To the music soft and lowh! how pleasant are the memories

Of that dance some years ago. Twas the first time I had seen you, Yet my love was pure and deep, And around your slender waist, dear, Now and then mine arm would creep. Little did the dancers know How our hearts were thrilled with rapture

At that dance some years ago. But since then you have forgotten What you promised on that night, And the hopes I once so cherished, And the future that seemed bright, Are but pleasant recollections. And this sad heart ne'er shall know

Dearest treasure of my soul? And how could a girl so lovely Have a heart so hard and cold? All my joy has turned to weeping And it makes my heart ache so, For I know you have not loved me Since that dance some years ago.

awake. I have been dreaming In my chair this warm spring night And an arm rests on my shoulder While my heart leaps with delight-For 'tis Mabel who is speaking. Saying husband, don't you know! Such a night brings back sweet mem'ries

Of that dance some years ago.

You can't make a girl out of a boy by In Germany, while there are some putting him into girl's clothes. You can't men of the leisure class who spend make a gentleman of a ruffian by their time at the coffee-houses and putting gentlemen's clothes on him, their time at the coffee-houses and beer-gardens, there are many who lead most useful lives, always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed, in private or public affairs. In France, though gambling and other dissipations attract many who have achieved leisure, others in large numbers interest themselves in the field of art, in philomographic and their time at the coffee-houses and beer-gardens, there are many who lead most useful lives, always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed, in private or public affairs. In France, though gambling and other dissipations attract many who have achieved leisure, others in large numbers interest themselves in the field of art, in philomographic and the coffee-houses and putting gentlemen's clothes on him, anymore than you can "make a silk purse of a sow's ear." Roses do not grow on poison ivy, and a man who loves God can't believe in Satan. (But everything is as it should be, because there must be an up or there wouldn't be a down. How could there be an east if anthropy and in public matters.

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there was no west; or dark except as the opposite of light. But you can drive away the dark with the light, and you can be happy by being right. Buster Brown.

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